Marine Corps Automated Settlement Sheet Process (MCASSP) Sept 2002

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- **Software Assurance Testing (SAT) conducted 17-19 April 2002**
- **New MCASSP version 2001.2.02 released the last week of Aug 2002 which addressed multiple Problem Trouble Reports (PTR's).**

1. 15 “critical fix” items originally identified, 08 remain unresolved for Mar 03 release.

* Data overwrite capability in all fields without highlighting information first
* Allow conversion of 1 to 2 month summary period without paying dual BAS/BAH.
* Incorporate Combat Leave Balance
* Compute RLB/SLB/CLB due correctly

* Allow user to apply unused CZTE wages against LSL being paid
* Display RLB Due, CLB Due, SLB Due
* Total Bonus Recoupment computation & worksheet revamp to incorporate new types of reenlistment bonuses & Career Status Bonus

2. 21 “functionality fix” items originally identified, 11 remain unresolved for Mar 03 release.

* Using “Enter Key” as default executable command vice current method which demands mixed use of the “tab”, “mouse” & “enter key”
* Allow user to re-enter the “auto run” mode or review previous screen when in the “auto run” mode (chosen method to be determined by software limits)

* Ability to save MCASSP file to external drive
* Display detailed information on first page of DAS vice second page, allow user to print limited detailed worksheet
* Allow reserve payment of LSL in excess of 60 days. Will incorporate user prompt to verify contingency operation designation per DODFMR Vol7A

* Display MGIB box in edit settlement mode.
* Allow both MGIB (Initial & Buy-Up) deduction on month of discharge
* Add BAH II (single & full rate) to BAH drop-down box & load applicable tables to MCASSP rates

* Allow payment of BAH W/O and BAH Differential during same summary period
* Add reserve officer readjustment pay capability
* Add enlistment bonus recoupment feature to bonus recoupment types

3. 13 “cosmetic fix” items initially identified, 4 remain unresolved for Mar 03 release.

* Change basic display from 640x480 to 800x600 resolution to enhance usable screen area
* Change wording display to show “Leave” balance vice “Regular Leave” balance

* Display multiple leave used periods on DAS
* Change Thrift Savings Plan folder name to read: “Thrift Savings Plan/MGIB”

WHATS COMING NEXT ? ?

AUTOMATION!!!!

* Downloading table trecons (rate changes, tax changes, etc.) and new MCASSP releases from the internet - Mar 03 release
* Interface with DTMS so MCASSP worksheet will stay with separation documentation from cradle to grave resulting in easier zero balancing and tracking (future concept)